Diplomatic Inaction in Fay Case Another Sign U. S. Shuns Friction.

FRIENDLY SPIRIT TOWARD GERMANY

Hint That Payment of Indemnity, Not Disavowal, Will End the Lusitania Controversy.

Washington, Oct. 30.- New indicacons that the administration is determined to avoid further friction with interests, developed to-day. Asnouncement was made by the State Department that no action was con templated in the cases of the torpedoed

The Navy Department reported toe fragments picked up on which sent her to the bottom tim by his classmates after the last reunion.

an government, in a note sent reunion.

after the disaster, denied Hesperian had been attacked marine and suggested that the Dear Andy: I want to write thank

The State Department announced tothe State Department announced today that in the absence of conclusive
the proof that the terpedo fragments sent
there were actually picked up aboard
the Hesperian after the explosion the
matter would be dropped.

The department has received, however, affidavits from the officers of the
Hesperian attesting to the fact. It is
defitted that this testimony makes it
probable that such was the case, but
becreatary Lansing believes the chain of
evidence is incomplete, in that no affidavit has been received from the men
who actually found the pieces of metal.

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the postals the fellows sent me. So far
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kept it there until now, as Kipling said:

Inaction in Fay Case.

A similar attitude is taken by the administration in refusing to investigate the situs of Lieutenant Kohert Fay, who has confessed that he is in the employ of Germany as an army officer and is being held by the Department of Justice on charges of conspiracy in Justice in the model of the control of Justice on the technical ground that the question of Fay's states has no bearing on the charges which he is being prosecuted.

If Fay is convicted of conspiracy, it is said, the United States may inquire into his connection with the German government, and ascertain, if possible whether his activities were discontinuously to the German government to do substantially what he is now charged with. Ever since the memorandum of Anbasador von Bernstorff disacowing the chaining of the Arabic the administration has been disponed to give Germany he benefit of every doubt. It has taken the position that German government and has a laten the principles for which the limited States has been contending had been granted and that any new signs of unfriendliness on Germany's part were to be discounted heavily.

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The propaganda fostered by the Austrian Consul General in New York. Alexarder Nuber von Pereked, has also leer allowed to pass unnoticed. The scheme to fie up munitions plants by labor agitation among Hungarians. While he is not here in a diplomatic capacity, the State Department is embowered to revoke his exequatur and cemand that he leave the country. Improper activity in American polities by Austrian Consul Hans Schwegel at St. Louis also was revealed in the documents taken from James F. J. Archibald by the British authorities. The State Department is warranted in denorting him, but has been content to disregard his actions.

Consul Schwegel's letter to Dr. Dumba described minutely the steps that should be taken to influence Congress against Great Britain and in favor of the Central Powers. Interference in American affairs by foreign in their dismissal.

It is hinted now even that the final settlement in the Lusitania case will not include a disavowal of the act by Germany, but will be merely a payment of indemnity, possibly with "punitive damages" auded.

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Washington, Oct. 30.-Great Britain

Washington, Oct. 30.—Great Britain and Russia, as well as Japan, it became known to-night, have made unsuccessful efforts to enlist the aid of the United States to prevent the establishment of a new monarchy in China and the abandonment of the present republican form of government.

The theory was advanced among diplomats representing the Allies here that China was being influenced indirectly by Germany in the hope that the political situation in the Far East would be again disturbed and Japan's attentio, concentrated on a possible revolutionary outburst in China, with the resultant suspension of ammunition shipments from Japan to Russia.

Funds for Monument.

Plans to raise a fund in America in memory of Edith Cavell, the British memory of

GERMANY DICTATES OFFICIAL MENU CARD

London, Oct. 30 .- German newspapers publish the schedule prepared by the German Federal Council in pursuance of the decision to restrict consumption of meat. As forwarded by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, it is as follows:

Mondays and Thursdays-Restau rants shall offer no meat, fish, fowl or dishes cooked in lard, bacon o drippings.

Tuesdays and Fridays--Butchers shall sell no raw or cooked meats. Saturdays-Pork shall not be sold. Thus far the Federal Council has

placed no restrictions on cooking of meats in homes.

The Store will be closed all day Tuesday, November 2nd (Election Day).

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AT HOME IN KILT, POE TOLD CLASS

Germany, even at the sacrifice of some Wrote of Piper Playing as Famous Regiment Won Trench.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 30 .- Andrew J. liner Hesperian or of the confessed Imbrie, secretary of the class of 1895, Princeton, to-night made public the response of "Johnny" Poe, the famous Princeton football player killed while fighting in France, to the postcards sent him by his classmates after the last

"Dear Andy: I want to write thankate Department announced to- ing you in the name of the class for

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Britain Consulted Before Tokio
Advised Against Monarchy.
Tokio, Oct. 30.—Japan has requested the United States to support the representations being made at Peking for the purpose of postponing re-establishment of a monarchy in China until the European war is ended.
Japan's policy was decided on after consultation with Great Britain. The conversations began while Baron Ishii was in London, several weeks ago, on his way from Paris, where he had served as Japanese Ambassader, to Tokio, to assume the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

Contradictory reports have been received here concerning the position taken by German diplomats at Peking.

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. . Wedding Gifts

lends an added interest to the rarely beautiful collection of Sterling Silver now exhibited in the Department on the First Floor. Of particular distinction are the examples of Hollow Ware, Flatware and Toilet Ware in the newest and choicest designs and patterns; also many articles of Hollow Ware in the

SHEFFIELD REPRODUCTIONS.

Flatware in plated silver, in selected patterns, and of the very best quality obtainable is of unusual interest.

Marvex Gloves

New shipments of these celebrated gloves have recently been made from Trefousse et Cie. of Chaumont, France, who make these Gloves exclusively for B. Altman & Co.

The correct style and pre-eminent quality are universally recognized by a large and discriminating

In the Stationery Dep't

will be found the newest styles in papers for social usages. The exquisite finish and colors will appeal to refined tastes.

At this season special attention is directed to

CHRISTMAS CARDS

of attractive designs and appropriate for personal greetings.

Orders placed now may be held for future delivery.

Desk requisites are also a special feature of this Department.

The New Silhquette Underwear

in original styles, designed exclusively for B. Altman & Co., is pre-

sented in all the dainty garments of the modern lingerie wardrobe: Nightrobes, Chemises, Combinations and

In the Modish Black Materials and Pure-dye Washable Satin, now quite generally adopted as a distinctive note in undergarments, individual models have been recently developed. The Department is replete with strikingly new

FUR DEPARTMENT

An Exhibition and Sale of Magnificent

Natural Blue Fox Furs

from the United States Government Alaska Reservations will be held in the Fur Department (Third Floor)

Commencing to-morrow (Monday)

MATCHED PAIRS OR SINGLE PELTS

for individual selection will be offered at exceptionally attractive prices, considering the quality and the great demand for these Furs of elegance and refinement.



For the Opera, Theatre and the many interesting events

that go to the making of a brilliant season in town and country

B. Altman & Co. have in readiness the most exclusive modes that it is possible

THE CORRECTNESS OF THE STYLES IS ABSOLUTELY UNQUESTIONED.

Athletic events have been particularly considered in providing Coats and Suits especially designed for the forthcoming games and pastimes both indoors and out in the open.



The Lucerne Scarf-hat (registered)

B. Altman & Co. are introducing exclusively in Greater New York one of the most entrancing styles in this season of original modes, in the charming Scarf-hat, to be worn with skating costumes, or for motoring and other out-door pastimes. These are developed in black Panne Velvet with vivid contrasts in ribbon effects, or of Panne combined with Beaver, or of Angora Wool, Jersey Wool and Zibeline, or Jersey Silk, in a variety of colors.

(Shown in the Millinery Department on the First Floor, and in the Women's Sweater Department on the Second Floor.)

Skating and Auto Hoods of Fur with Stole effects

are also fascinating developments of this original mode. Some of these Hoods are so designed that they may be converted into Stoles, to which the combinations of fur lend a peculiar richness and beauty. (Shown in the Fur Department)

Custom-made Corsets

Those who have been accustomed to having their corsets made abroad will find special facilities in the establishment for the making to order of corsets after the latest French patterns and designs.

Special attention is given to individual measurements for corsets made to order. Work-rooms on premises.

The Vogue of the Sweater Coat

continues to be expressed in charmingly individual styles, including Women's and Misses' Silk Sweater

Coats, touched with fur; Sweater Coats of Jersey Wool; also Sweaters of Shetland Wool and Spencers.

Golf Waistcoats of Wool and Vests of quilted silk are shown in smart assortments, while the outdoor accessories of Scarfs, Caps and Tam o'Shanters, in silk or wool, foretell the correct garb for Sports wear.

Women's Ready-to-Wear Department For to-morrow (Monday)

An Extraordinary Sale of Tailor-made Suits in a number of new styles:

Velour de laine, or Broadcloth, trimmed with real Skunk at \$38.00

Fashionable Mourning Attire

is presented in many exclusive and tasteful modes, including Tailormade Suits, Silk Gowns, Blouses, and the accessories of the correct mourning costume. The prices will be found most moderate.

A Special Offering for Monday will consist of

HANDSOME FUR-TRIMMED BLACK GOWNS developed from B. Altman & Co.'s reliable silk fabrics, at the unusual

In the Lace Drapery Section

(Fourth Floor)

and also on the Main Floor a Sale for Monday will present a beautiful collection of hand-made

IMPORTED FILET LACE DECORATIVE PIECES

comprising Table Covers, in round or square shapes, with complete Sets to match each style, and also Individual Pieces.

With the special view of affording an opportunity for the selection of rich and exquisite gifts the following unusually attractive values will be offered:

Hand-made Filet Lace Covers . at \$2.75, 3.25, 4.00 to 55.00 Hand-made Filet Lace Runners . at 6.00, 6.75, 7.00 to 15.00 Hand-made Filet Lace Pillow Covers, at 3.50, 4.50, 5.00 to 15.00 Hand-made Filet Lace Chair Backs, at 2.85, 4.00, 5.50 to 10.50

Hand-made Filet Lace Arm Pieces, at 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to 2.75